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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph starting at page 8, line 20, with the following:

RPC process 210 and applet 200 are described in greater detail in the context of Figure 2. Applet 200 is configured to invoke RPC functions, e.g., either of RPC functions 206A-B of RPC process 210, to thereby incorporate the tasks performed by such RPC functions into a larger task performed by applet 200. RPC process 210 includes an HTTP server 204 which serves HTTP requests in a conventional manner, i.e., receives a URL which specifies a requested document and produces the requested document in response to the received URL. RPC process 210 also includes a URL filter 202 and RPC functions 206A-B. URL